

Senior Week
Starts Mon.,
December 17

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NINETY-SEVEN STUDENTS WILL SOON GRADUATE

Graduation Exercises at Mission High School, December 21

Senior Week! To a student the most important week in college life.

Ninety-seven students find their stay at State fast drawing to a close with next week, the week of December 17 to 21, dedicated to the group which is finally to receive credentials and degrees for the years of study which now lie behind them.

In addition to the ninety-seven who are to receive degrees and credentials there will be included in the commencement exercises fourteen students who are to receive credentials alone and seventy-four students who completed their work during the summer session which ended in August.

Exercises at Mission High

The commencement exercises this year are to be held in the auditorium of the Mission High School.

Throughout the week the high seniors are to follow a set program given below. For any further information get in touch with Helga Hammer, class president, or with the graduation committee through the registrar.

Dance on December 17

On Monday, December 17, the seniors will hold their semi-formal dinner-dance at the St. Francis Yacht Club ballroom. Bids are sold exclusively to high seniors; the price is three dollars per couple.

Tuesday, December 18, there will be a general meeting of all the high seniors in Room 208 at 2:30 p.m. All class members are obliged to attend this meeting.

At four o'clock all high seniors are to assemble in Frederic Burk auditorium for the faculty reception.

Luncheon Next Wednesday

Wednesday, December 19, there will be a luncheon at 12:30 given in the William Taylor Hotel. Numerous notables of State's faculty will be present among whom are President and Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Dean and Mrs. C. J. DuFour, Dean Mary Ward and Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Cave. The luncheon will be 75 cents per plate. All those who intend to go are urged to sign up on the poster which will be in College Hall during the week of December 10.

Thursday, December 20, all high seniors are to assemble in Room 209 at 10:30 a.m. From this point they will make their pilgrimage from building to building. On arriving at each address a student will give a short address which will be answered by a faculty member who in the name of the building will bid farewell to the class of '34.

Rehearsal at 3 o'Clock

At 3 p.m. all class members are required to go to the Mission High auditorium for rehearsal of the commencement exercise. If a student finds he will be unable to go to commencement rehearsal, he must notify Miss Florence Vance with a written excuse.

Friday, December 21, the 185 graduating students are to assemble in the Mission High Auditorium at 8:20 p.m. and then the diplomas!

All students who are unable to participate in the graduation exercises shall file a petition with the registrar, who shall in turn submit the same to the graduation committee. Graduates must submit satisfactory reason for such a petition.

President Roberts is the principal speaker of the evening. James Stinchcomb, valedictorian for the December 1934 class, will give the response.

Musical numbers for the program will be furnished by the College Band, the College Carollers, and the String Ensemble. Rev. Alfred Samuel Nickless, D.D., will offer the invocation and the benediction.

The program is as follows:

I. Processional
Triumphant March from "Sigurd Jorsalfar Suite" Grieg
College Band
II. Invocation
Rev. Alfred Samuel Nickless, D.D.
Minister of First Presbyterian Church
III. Overture "Stradella" Flotow
College Band
IV. (a) Chorale from "Die Meistersinger" Wagner
(b) "The Snow" Elgar
College Carollers and String Ensemble
V. Presentation
Dean Clarence J. DuFour
VI. Address
President Alexander C. Roberts
VII. Response in Behalf of Graduates
James W. Stinchcomb
VIII. (a) "Baby Is Sleeping", Christ
(b) "Overtones" Rasbach
(c) "Nymphs and Fauns", Bembig
College Carollers
IX. Presentation of Diplomas
President Alexander C. Roberts
X. Benediction
Rev. Alfred Samuel Nickless, D.D.
Minister of First Presbyterian Church
XI. Recessional
War March of the Priests from "Athalia" Mendelssohn
College Band

There are 174 receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree, and 37 receiving graduate diploma credentials.

Dramatist



Jessie Casebolt, dramatic coach, directed "The Fall of the House of Usher," to be presented on Friday night, December 14, 1934. This will be the dual play of the semester.

Traditional Candlelight Ceremony

Many College Students Expected to View Impressive Rites

Tonight over 500 State students, faculty, and friends will gather in the Palm Court of the Palace Hotel to enjoy the annual Candle Light Dinner ceremony. A very interesting program has been outlined by the committee which will include dance drama, "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," presented by Kappa Delta Tau; several selections by State's orchestra under the direction of Dr. William Knuth, and a group of songs including "In Dulci Jubilo," Joyous Christmas Song, "Christ of the Snow," and "Beautiful Savior." Mr. Roy Freeburg is director of this choir.

Lois Porter, Chairman

The dinner ceremony will be presided over by Lois Porter, general chairman of the dinner. The entire candlelight ceremony has been re-written by Bill Connolly. Claire Paulsen has been selected to act as the representative student.

At the dinner the Block "S" awards will be given to outstanding men in the various sports.

Dance After Dinner

Several prominent educators of the bay region will be guests of honor, including Superintendent and Mrs. Edwin Lee, Superintendent and Mrs. James West, Deputy Superintendent Walter Nolan, Deputy Superintendent and Mrs. Arthur J. Clegg, Mr. Daniel Murphy, and Senator R. Maloney.

After the dinner State students may dance in the Rose Room of the Palace Hotel to the music of Tom Coakley's orchestra for the nominal cover of 20 cents per person.

A few tickets are still on sale, and they are \$1.05 for students and \$1.55 for faculty members and friends.

Juniors Give Formal Ball For Seniors

At their last social function of the term, the class May '35 gave a formal ball to the high seniors at the California Country Club last Saturday night, December 8.

The Senior Ball was given under Chairmanship of Marie Porteous.

Miss Porteous was assisted by Helen Horwitz, Marge Burke, Audrey Sorenson, Evelyn Willie, Virginia Matson, George Eisenhut, Jim Kilkenny, Max Vines, Mary Kern, Jean Innes, Arthur Keller, Nadine Bernstein, and Lou Simi.

The theme for the affair was "a fantasy in black and white." The decorations and programs carried out this theme. All ladies who attended the Senior Ball received special favors. Music for the ball was furnished by the orchestra of Jimmie Snyder, who is a student of State. This nine-piece band played many novelty numbers for the dance, which were well received by those attending the affair.

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The sponsors for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. West. The patrons and patronesses included: Dr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Roberts, Dean Mary A. Ward, Dean and Mrs. Clarence DuFour, Dr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Billingsley, Miss Clara Crumpin, Miss Alice P. Alcutt, and Miss Grace Carter.

Miss Porteous, general chairman of the dance committee, states, "The Senior Ball was one of the most successful events to be given this semester, and I am sure that all who attended had an enjoyable time."

College Theatre Presents "Fall of House of Usher"

"The Fall of the House of Usher" will conclude another successful year of College Theater. The play will be presented Friday evening in Frederic Burk Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Fred Wahl wrote the adaption from Poe's famous novel, while in a ranch house on a stormy night in Moraga Valley. "I stayed as close as possible to the original story," stated Wahl, "therefore, as the story was in the first person, I made Poe a visitor to the house and lover of Lady Madeline."

This is Wahl's final performance for College Theater after four years of active membership and one year as president. His last appearance before the student body was with his own group, the Richmond Traveling Players, in "Red Sunset," and his last appearance for College Theater was in "Merely Mary Ann" as Peter. This time he has the short role of the minister in the second act. The play is being directed by Miss Jessie Casebolt.

The setting of the play is in the ancestral home of the Ushers about 1839. The part of Sir Roderick, the mad heir to the house of Usher, is taken by Albert Girard. This is his first semester at State, but he has been a pro-

fessional stock player in Sacramento.

Poe, the sympathetic friend of Sir Roderick, is taken by Louis Ray, who is doing his best to give a fairly accurate interpretation of the well-known author. Owing to the sudden illness of Margaret Gleason, the part of Lady Madeline is being played by Virginia Thompson, who endeared herself to State audiences by her performance of Lady Isabel in "East Lynne." Bill Connolly is playing the villain for the first time in four years at State when he portrays the part of Dr. Miracle, a cross in characterization between Sven-gali and Dracula. He is the family doctor of the Ushers who effects his cures chiefly through the medium of mesmerism. Jenkins, the butler, is Joe Halligan. The parts of three gossipy old women are taken by Ruth Desmond as Mrs. Biddy, Anne Didham as Mrs. Terrence, and Anne Rasmussen as Mrs. Morgan.

The theme of the play deals with one of Poe's most popular motifs, insanity and premature burial, which serve to bring the play to a terrific dramatic climax.

The lead, Sir Roderick, and Mrs. Biddy, one of the gossipy women, are characters drawn from real life.

Cave Will Address Intellectual Society In Meeting Today

Gathering for their final meeting of the term, members of the Sphinx Club will listen today to an address on the subject "Substitutes for the Profit Motive," to be given by Dr. Floyd Cave of the social science department.

The Sphinx Club, which is the campus intellectual society, will gather at 4 p.m. today in Room 109, according to Henning Edlund, president.

Speaker Discusses Subject

In commenting on his coming talk, Dr. Cave said: "There are many books coming out at present which point out how the development of American industry is to a large extent separating the ownership from the management in the big corporations."

"These corporations," he continued, "are becoming quasi-public with managers whose interests may not coincide with those of the owners. Even in Russia there has been a change in motives. There has been a recent recognition of inequality in production, by the use of methods such as payment for piece work, building of group enthusiasm, stirring up of the competitive spirit, stimulation of education, and the singling out of individual workers for honors."

Dr. Cave plans to probe the future of American industry in his talk, and set forth the possible motives which will supplant the present ones.

Frosh Debaters Win

At the last meeting of the Sphinx Club, the feature attraction was a debate between varsity and freshman debaters of Delta Sigma. The question was: "Resolved, That the Nations Should Agree to Prevent the International Shipment of Arms and Munitions." The freshman team, composed of Erwin Bischoff and Clifford Worth, won the contest. Varsity speakers were Dick Davis and Bob Van Houtte. "The Sphinx Club," declared President Edlund, "has had a very successful term. Many notables of local and national fame spoke before the club at the weekly meetings."

Following the initiation, which took place in the Kindergarten-Primary building, the group went to the Hotel Stewart for the initiation dinner. Fourteen members were present. As guest speaker, the members had Miss Eleanor Wilson, once a member of the Grand Council, and now a faculty member of Miss Burke's private school. Since the theme of the dinner was Loyalty, one of the symbols of the fraternity, Miss Wilson's remarks were made in keeping with the theme.

(Editor's correction: Due to a typographical error in last week's paper, the average requirement for the fraternity was erroneously stated.

The classification a student must have to be admitted is 1.9, or be of the highest fifteen per cent of the student body in grades.)

Parent Club Plans Active Spring Term

Although we are sometimes led to believe otherwise, faculty members are very much like human beings. Have you noticed such characteristics as:

Mr. Thomson's humane interest in life around him—

The bright sparkle in Mr. Boulware's blue eyes when he relates a tale or antic of his boyhood—

Miss Pickard's precise formality—

Dr. Kinnaird's calm way of telling a joke—

Mr. Dorris' way of saying, "and we all are interested in that, aren't we, class?"

Miss Kleincke's graciousness—

Miss Lea Reid's vigorous and lack of formality—

Dr. Brown's apparent serenity—

These form only a part of the faculty which are each so different from the other—yet all are real personages.

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Maybe I'm Lyon - - - - - By B. E. V.

Thought While Strolling . . .
Coach Dan "Wimpy" Farmer in the Co-op, getting his daily special. . . . Ask Jim Hamrock what he got for Christmas at the Low Sophs dinner. . . . Johnny "Santa Claus" Cropper distributing gifts at the same dinner.

We accuse him of partiality. Some gifts were too appropriate to be mere chance. . . . The success of the Senior Ball; A good time was had by Gosh (Who's he?) . . . Such is life. We have a vacation in which to tan our hide, then, come back to the city and have to hide our tan. . . . Page Harold Martin. In fact, eight page him. He edited this last issue of the paper and a mighty fine job, we call it! . . . We

notice that Berger Johnson has again shifted his interest. Oh, Romeo, why don't you stick to one for at least two weeks? . . .

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Description: (Thanx to Sara Lorimer)

She's an appendix girl . . . the kind that gets taken out.

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Complications:

When an author is told to shorten a short short short story!

Lost! ! !

People have lost everything from their wigs to their reputations—but now . . . Lost: One bottle of Vicks' Nose Drops—slightly used—by Edith

JACOBSEN WINS PRESIDENCY OF ASSOCIATED MEN

Men's Day Will Be Held Today on Campus; Officers Installed

Today the activities of the Associated Men students will be wound up with a bang when the newly elected officers for the spring term will be installed.

The meeting will be "strictly masculine," according to President Dave Fox. Refreshments will be served to the members, who will be led in community singing by Vice-President Al MoSession.

Special Meeting Necessary

At the AMS election held Thursday, James Kilkenny, candidate for the office of president, polled 69 votes. Second place was bitterly contested by Ed Jacobsen and Bob Van Houtte. Jacobsen won by a whisker over Van Houtte with 44 votes to Van Houtte's 43.

Owing to a technicality, it was ruled that Kilkenny did not receive the required number of votes for a majority. In the special election held yesterday, Jacobsen won by a close margin.

The same situation existed in the matter of the vice-presidency. Although, Al Parrish was selected by a safe margin over his opponent, Walburto Valadez (73-64), he likewise did not have the required "majority." Valadez was elected in the re-run Tuesday.

Marcus, Rosen Win Easily

Bob Marcus will be the new secretary for the spring semester, winning over Ed Morgan. Joe Rosen was "landslid" into the office of treasurer by a large majority.

Charles Eisenhut, Paul Donaldson and Bill Grasham are the new representatives at large for the organization. Mel Nickerson was selected by the Block "S" Society as AMS representative in attendance.

The past presidents will work with the new officers on the executive council of the AMS. They are Allen Bell, Alton Howard, Shirley Berthel, Paul Brendel, Lorna Olsen, Marie Urrerup, and Betty Ann Young. The ceremony of initiation was presided over by Marian Woolley, president of the organization.</p

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Type of Program Discussed

The report of the committee states
that the majority feel that the student
deputations should contain the finest
representatives of the college. Those
who have had experience with high
school groups feel that too much en-
tertainment is haphazard and will fail
to accomplish the goal. A short de-
tached talk, non-propaganda in type,
will accomplish more.Speeches feel that the college
should satisfy the pleas of high school
teachers over the state of California,
and prepare teachers to develop the
speech skills in the children. The
committee recommended that the work of
this group be secure, and that it con-
tinue ideals of speech and entertain-
ment set up by the high school Eng-
lish and Drama departments of the
state.

Student Control Suggested

Several suggestions have been made
that publicity be taken care of by
members of the student body rather
than by members of the faculty, as it
is a difficult task for teachers to con-
tact the various institutions. As yet
there has been no official statements
by the committee as to whether or not
they will give the work over to stu-
dents. A change in the control of high
school publicity will not effect the
standard, that future deputations com-
mittee should be of the most excellent
caliber of the institution. They should
excel in ideals, speech, and personal-
ity. The post is a coveted one and
should not be crowded.Siena Club's Annual
Orphans' Party Held
For Needy ChildrenThe aim of San Francisco State
College is to graduate teachers who
have a broad cultural background, as
well as a technical training in the pro-
fessional aspect of education. Although
the college is a professional institution
for the training of teachers, it
gives its students a cultural back-
ground in the liberal arts and sciences;
therefore, the four-year curricula that
lead to the various teaching creden-
tials also lead to the Bachelor of Arts
degree.The lower division two years in-
clude a rather wide range of courses
which are academic in content, differ-
ing very little from the first two years
of the typical liberal arts college. The
professional work is taken up in the
upper division.The college trains kindergarten-
primary teachers, elementary teachers,
junior high school teachers, two types
of senior high school teachers, and
several types of specialized teachers
for handicapped children. In addition
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secondary school credential in several
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

"THE CRASH"

By Dan Baker

New Year's Eve was the big thing in Tom's life. Well, not exactly, Gloria was the biggest thing and here it was with New Year's for the next date with her. No wonder he felt elated. He had looked forward to it for a long time. When you are a sophomore in college the end of one year and the start of another is always an ample excuse for a large time. So it was that Tom made his plans. They included reservations at the Frantic, the old man's car, and a certain amount of good cheer—in the form of coin of the realm, garnered mostly by having taken back all the presents he had received from the out-of-town residents. Well, he didn't take them back; but some of his best friends were able to buy ties, socks, books and a silk muffer at a fraction of their true worth.

The plans were complete, and so was his heart and happiness when he called for Gloria about nine in the evening on that last day of the year.

Calls for Gloria

"Good evening, Tom." Her father was a cool fellow.

"Happy New Year, sir." Tom was a gentleman, or so Tom thought Gloria's dad thought.

"Is your heart set on taking my daughter out this evening?"

"Well, that was the idea."

"Tom, I'm sorry to tell you this, but I don't approve of my daughter going out on a night like this."

Tom's mind took a nose dive as he tried to remember what the old man was referring to. It hadn't been raining—in fact the moon shone brightly.

"I mean New Year's eve is no time for a nineteen-year-old girl to be out. I've sent her to Santa Rosa to her aunt's for the next couple of days. You had better go along by yourself now; you won't have any trouble getting another companion for your evening of revelry."

Tom's spirits followed his mind in matter of the aerial maneuvers, but, Mr. Blent—"

"I don't wish to discuss it further than to remind you that I value daughter's self respect, even if I don't."

A half hour later Tom was burning the road out of Sausalito. The car made the most of its stream-line design. It waltzed along as a softly caressing zephyr as Tom directed it over the rolling Marin highway.

Goes Under . . .

He saw a myriad bobbing of colored lights up the road ahead. Some it reminded him of a tired and Christmas tree out for a walk in the wind. He snickered. He sighed out loud. Suddenly he thought was so silly that no longer did he care about the steady pulling of the steering wheel as the car zoomed at thirty miles an hour. His laughter seemed to echo back from the black miles of Tamalpais. This angered him, he turned his eyes from the colored lights which were coming closer and closer to him. He gazed up at the silent sides of the mountain and uttered an oath of anger. He even made gesture with his hand, but as he did he caught a spoke of the steering wheel and threw it around. The lights seemed to rush right in at him. They were green and red and yellow; they seemed to grab the car and give it a mighty shake and then lift it from the road, throw it on its side and send screaming and cracking along the acadam. Red hot sparks shot around him. He suddenly was thrown clear of the crumpled machine and with a bow on the front of his head saw more and more vivid lights than ever. They seemed to make changing patterns. Finally they went out.

Happy New Year

He lay there in the rain—it had begun to sprinkle softly. Then the earth began to move gently, pulling his aching head back and forth. When he could stand it no longer he heard Gloria's voice, coming from a great distance: "Come, Tom, it's five o'clock. The waiters want to close up the place."

Tom pulled himself together. He arose, and with unsteady steps, and help from Gloria, made his way out of the Hotel into the sobering, shamming dawn of the New Year.

Short Short Story

A reporter of the Golden Gater calls on Dr. Ascher, assistant professor of social science, for information concerning Dr. Ascher's Christmas ideas:

Reporter: "Do you believe in Santa Claus?"

Dr. Ascher: "No, I'm not a Democrat . . . He's Santa Claus at Christmas time; the rest of the year he's Uncle Sam."

Reporter: "M-M; that's interesting; but Dr. Ascher, what do you want Santa Claus—beg your pardon—what would you like for Christmas?"

Dr. Ascher: "Ever since I was knee high to a grasshopper I've wanted a pistol to . . ." the professor paused, meaningly he added, "to take with me on fishing trips."

Exit reporter. (Perhaps she didn't like that gleam in Dr. Ascher's eye.)

Wits:

Credit that everlasting punster, J. Vernon Whitney, with this one. The Christmas puns and jokes were flying thick and fast (down at the warden's, you might have known . . .). Whitney asked one journalist if he had ever heard the New Year's Song.

The response was "No." (Hold your breath . . .)

Whitney enlightens the young neophyte: "I New Year Kisses were only make believe."

Mr. Farmer (Now that we'll probably go to Arizona): "What's a cat get when he walks across a desert?"

Mr. Cox: "I give up, what?"

Mr. Farmer: "Sandy Claus."

GATER FEATURES

. . . Candlelight Dinner . . .



—Cut by Jerry Jackson

Is There a Santa Claus?

To many of us the following editorial is a masterpiece of journalism. This work, perhaps unfamiliar to some few individuals, was written by Francis P. Church of the New York Sun, published in 1897, answered a little girl's question, "Is there a Santa Claus?" The child's letter and the reply is given:

"Dear Editor:

I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say that there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in *The Sun* it's so.' So please tell me the truth; Is there a Santa Claus?

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

"115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

STUDENTS WANT SANTA TO BRING

Dear Sweet Santa Claus, you old

Saint . . .

Since this seems to be the season of the year when nice "Christmasy" letters are written to you, I thought that on behalf of some State students, who have been very good boys and girls, who would write to you.

You see, Santa Claus, they believe in you but because they were so flushed with the finals that are coming, they didn't have time to write to you to tell you what they'd like to find in your grand and glorious bag. You can't blame these hard working boys and girls, can you, dear Santa? It just proves that they are thinking of their school work, as all good college boys and girls should do, and since they were so anxious to get those finals over "with a bang," they didn't think about Christmas . . . much.

Ed Cochrum: "Just give me four A's and a large income."

Edith Cummings: "A couple of A's are all I'd want."

James Kilkenny: "A few rings is my sole Christmas wish."

Berta Bolander: "I'd be satisfied if I got another FERA job."

Keith Cox: "Santa could give me a new 1935 sport coupe Studebaker."

Harry Marks: "For my Christmas present I'd like a nice brand new job which get out of school!"

Robert Cox: "A Dusenberg or a \$15 basketball would make a nice present."

Jack Murphy: "Let's see, for Christmas I could stand a flivver, so I could take my feet off the ground; a new violin case; a new music stand; and other practical stuff."

Marie Gibbons: "I want a doll."

Well, Santa, you old dear, that's what; we'll be seeing you around Christmas, down the chimney."

Golden Gater.

P. S.—Say, Santa, I could stand more news . . .

DANNY GETS IN THE TEACHERS WANT SANTA TO BRING

Again, Dear Sweet Santa Claus, you old Saint:

It doesn't seem fair to write in before half of just the students of State; maybe we'd better write a few words to you about the faculty members too.

Yes, Santa Claus, though they don't study for the ex's like the students do; they work harder in trying to make the ex's hard enough for the students to flunk now and then. So you see, Santa Claus, the instructors deserve a few words too, so here, you dear man (one of 'em anyway), is what a few of the State staff have confessed as lacking to make their lives complete:

Mrs. Ruth Diamant, assistant professor of English: "Let's see, ah! a bicycle . . . yes . . . and . . . oat meal. I guess that's all, no . . . (just like a woman, she can't make up her mind) Ah! I have it, I'd like a streamline train."

Mr. Kenneth K. King, instructor in English: "A championship debate team for 1935; come on, Santa, let's get serious!"

Mr. Cassidy, assistant professor in English, pondered a moment and then: "Well, Santa Claus could give me an oil well, or a gold mine, or even the death of a rich uncle would be welcome"; Mr. Cassidy added hastily, "I haven't got a rich uncle, however, so I guess the other two would be all right as a Christmas present."

And Santa, dear friend, you'd be surprised what Mrs. Monroe thinks of you. Don't tell anyone, but when your correspondent questioned Mrs. Monroe about Santa Claus, that lady disclosed a secret, said he:

"Ah, don't let them fool you; it isn't Santa Claus. It's the SERA." Until that chimney episode Santa, you old dear,

Golden Gater.

P. S.—Say, Santa, can I take a request on this letter too? Well, how about copy in on time next year? Thank you, pal!

IN MEMORIAM

Gloom surrounds the following inhuman beings this joyous season, for herewith is contained the sophisticated who claim there isn't a Santa Claus:

Miss Edna Fisher of the biological science department: "I must remain scientific and stay with the truth. There is no Santa Claus."

Jeanne Baraty is quoted as saying: "Aw, there's no such person as a Sandy Claus."

Elsa Magnus: "No, I don't believe in a Santa Claus, no matter what others may say to the contrary."

Dan Baker: "You can't kid me; there ain't no Sandy Claus."

R. I. P.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

"WHY COLOR?"

By Bill Dasmann

At this festive season, when so many windows hang wreaths of red and green, does it ever occur to us what are the basic reasons for this practice? Really, much of it is an expression of color symbolism . . . an interesting subject. And now is as good a time as any to take a glance at it.

ALTRUISTS

By Vernon Whitney

IN ONE of the windows of one of the largest department stores in San Francisco, there is a clever display based on the theme of "The Man on the Flying Trapeze." Ostensibly, it was set up as a holiday offering for the little kiddies of San Francisco's delight. And, a delight it would prove to be, for it is something that would make the sourlest little urchin's face break into a smile, and cause him to dance up and down on the pavement in glee.

But, dear reader, there was a catch in the department store's plan. Throngs do get a great deal of enjoyment out of the display, but—the throngs are adults. The kids? Where are they? Why, dear reader, they are back on the outskirts of the crowd, crying over the broken hearts out—little shavers of three and four, and five, hopelessly trying to crawl through the forest of legs of their elders to view the wonder before them.

Their mothers? Their jaded souls have been given a fillip by this "Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze," and they are so absorbed in his antics, that they have cut their heart strings for the moment. Betty and Bobby are forgotten for the nonce.

But, there, little fellow, don't you cry you be a big fellow, bye and bye." And, then, when you have kids of your own, you can have Santa Claus bring the most wonderful toys on Christmas Morn, for your Betty and Bobby and spend the evening in playing with their toys, while they gaze on with a dreamless look of desperation in their eyes that daddy and mamma will tire of the playthings, and let the rightful owners play with them.

"DIDN'T Santa Claus bring them for us, Junior?"

"Yes, dear Junior, Santa Claus did bring the toys for us. But, you've a bitter lesson to learn as your inches mount up, and your pounds add on. It's every man for himself in this world of ours. Junior, and the Devil take the hindmost. When you grow up, you'll encounter a word called Al-truism, Junior, and a very pretty sounding little word it is. But, you'll wonder what it means, having never encountered it—for it is a rare, rare thing, Junior—as rare as snow in your dear old city of San Francisco. You'll go to the dictionary to look the word up. Junior, and you'll read: "Altruism—devotion to the interests of others; self-immolation."

"BUT you'll scratch your little head in bewilderment, and you'll finally conclude that altruism isn't such a 'triumph' after all, dear Junior, as is a word for all its high sounding meaning, belongs in the fairy tale books along with their stories of hobgoblins, and dragons, and tiny woodmen, that you've outgrown."

"But, live on, dear Junior, the world isn't such a bad place as it seems—the sun rises every morning, Junior, and the birds sing, and the little lambs gambol in the meadows."

"Yes—dear Junior, until the war clouds caused by some brother (?) human (?) of yours darken the very sun; and some brother (?) of yours with an instrument in his hand called a gun silences the bird's pretty song; and some man, called a butcher, puts an end to the lamb's happy gamboling."

"But, stick it out, Junior; maybe some day you may run across one of that rare species—Altruist. And, then, your joy will be all the greater for its rareness, Junior. It is written in the Book: 'Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.'

HINT

Dr. Kinnaird, associate professor of history, and erstwhile sponsor of the Golden Gater, seemed to voice the opinion of more than a few the other day. Dr. Kinnaird was being interviewed by a reporter who was gathering data for the Christmas issue.

The young journalist, as is customary this time of the year, asked Dr. Kinnaird if he believed in Santa Claus.

Dr. Kinnaird laconically said, "There is a Santa Claus until we get a new college."

And that's what we'd call a PRESENT.

The Newspaperman

He "takes it"—he loves it—he dishes it out. He covers a drama—a fire—or bout. He goes right back in after they've tossed him out—

He is a newspaperman! He shuffles the cards, and he bets on the races. He knows all the alleys and out-of-way places, And sometimes it isn't just news he chases.

For he is a newspaperman!

—Walter Winchell.

Some think an explanation is (no reference) to State's Stalwarts (mean)—BUT: If you ever see a couple of basketball teams playing, and they seem to be dead, remember that a basketball game is forty minutes, and "Life Begins at Forty." Moral: Let's play sixty minutes!



MASS MURDER



Plans for Symposium Completed

Chairman



Ed. Morgan, one of the group which charted the first symposium, will be chairman of this event next semester.

Financial Report Of State's Outstanding Semester Given Here

By GEORGE MOSCONE

Student Body Treasurer

We are closing what has been State's best semester in the history of the college. We have achieved success and we have made progress in varied paths. Financially, State has had the greatest semester in history, as far as the student body was concerned. Last semester, we had a total of 1313 students enrolled in the College. This semester we "went over the top" to a figure never before reached in our history. It has been one of Dr. Roberts' ambitions to see this student body reach the number 1500. The official count this semester reached 1503. Since \$2.50 of the total fees paid by each student goes into the Student Body Treasury, this has given us a great deal more money with which to carry out many plans for college growth, publicity, activities, and other important functions.

The Haight-Ashbury Improvement Association, leading sponsor of the movement, presented a complete report to the Board of Education on November 13. The board voted to put the matter into the hands of Dr. Edwin A. Lee, superintendent of schools. Dr. Lee was asked to make a survey and report to the board at a later date.

Committee Reveals Facts

The Improvement Association's report climaxes nearly a year's work to create a junior college in San Francisco. Last January this group unanimously voted to investigate and secure, if possible, a junior college for this city. The newly appointed education committee, consisting of Mrs. H. C. Rothwell, chairman, Mr. William Kidd, and Mr. Fitzgerald Ames, communicated with two hundred similar organizations in San Francisco and obtained their support.

"Every section of San Francisco stands unanimous in their support of such a movement, and have urged us to hasten action which would give immediate relief to the present unsatisfactory accommodations which our children are forced to accept. There are many worthy children who could avail themselves of this higher education if the financial burden of transportation were removed; therefore, we feel that every effort should be made to eliminate conditions requiring time and expense now imposed on San Francisco students enrolled in junior colleges outside of the county," stated

Mrs. H. C. Rothwell, chairman of the education committee of the Haight-Ashbury Improvement Association, which is working toward a junior college in conjunction with a high school or State Teachers College.

Legislature appropriated at its last session \$165,000 for additional buildings at the State Teachers College. This sum is untouched and available for necessary temporary buildings needed.

Or it might be possible to utilize some of the San Francisco public school buildings not in use as an annex until college enrollment would warrant more spacious quarters."

Dr. Gwin's report to the Board of Education on June 18, 1934, declares that 80 teachers would be needed. "With the great number of unemployed teachers with qualified teaching credentials, it would be an easy matter to enlarge the faculty at State," the education committee added.

Operating Cost Easily Met

Both Dr. Gwin's report and the report of the education committee declare that operating costs could be easily met. The state furnishes \$90 per pupil. San Francisco in the year 1932-33 paid \$87,356.57 for 757 pupils attending other junior colleges or \$115.39 per student. Add to the latter sum the \$90 allowed by the state and you have \$205.39 per student.

On the other hand, San Francisco State has set the cost at \$173 per pupil. This would mean a saving to San Francisco of \$32.39 per student if they were kept within the county.

Both Dr. Gwin's and the education committee reports declare the assessment for a local junior college would be small.

Saving to San Francisco

Figuring on the basis of 800 students, San Francisco would save nearly \$100,000 in the first three years and over half a million dollars in a ten year period. In the past ten years 3,594 students from San Francisco high schools have enrolled in California junior colleges, which has cost the city \$442,975.58.

Two plans were considered when the junior college for San Francisco was proposed: first, a separate institution; and, secondly, courses in conjunction with State Teachers College.

"The junior college as a separate institution would require about 30 acres and would cost about \$1,500,000 for a plant similar to Balboa High School," declared Dr. Gwin.

"It would be placed in a high school building that is not properly located for high school use and not available for other school purposes, or it could use the present site of the Teachers College if the college is re-established on a new site."

S. F. Building Program Deferred

In a communication to Mr. Philip Bush, president of the Board of Education, Mrs. Rothwell stated: "Your deferred building program prevents the possibility of securing a suitable site for erecting a building to house a junior college; therefore, we suggest your action in asking, as an emergency measure, to have a department covering junior college work installed in the San Francisco State College, until such time as San Francisco is able to financially launch such an undertaking."

Enriched Curriculum Offered

The education committee cited that San Francisco State can offer junior college students a larger and enriched curriculum. San Francisco State has been recognized by the National Education Association as one of the leading State Teachers Colleges accredited by the American Association of Teachers.

Upon investigation the education committee found that San Francisco State could handle 1000 more students, and could easily accommodate the 800 students that commute to other junior colleges outside the city.

Housing Facilities Adequate

"A very small increase in housing facilities would be needed," the education committee states. "The State

will be able to accommodate the 1000 more pupils."

4. For the attendance of 1500, the net cost would be \$124,500, \$24,500 more than is provided in the present budget for less than half that number.

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W. A. A. PLANS FOR ANNUAL SNOW TRIP

REINALDO PAGANO, Sports Editor

Athletics At State Flourish

Gater Teams Show Steadily Increasing Ability With Each Succeeding Year

By REINALDO PAGANO

A STORY WITH A MORAL

The Purple and Gold gridders came through the current season with the best record in the history of football at State, winning three, tying one, and losing three contests.

The varsity basketball squad has won fifteen out of the last sixteen games played. Included in these, is the one against the Golden Gate Junior College five, in which State trounced the Jaysees, 63 to 13, to set up a new all-time high score for Gater basketball team.

Baseball, next term, will find the Gater varsity nine playing, among other strong opponents, the University of California and the St. Mary's varsity.

In the spring, track will see the return of several star veterans in addition to the probable reappearances of Ru Stone, broad and high jumper, javelin thrower, high and low hurdler du-lux—not to mention numerous up and coming freshmen.

Moral: men's intercollegiate athletics at State are definitely rising a notch higher with each succeeding season.

WE HAVE NOTICED IN BASKETBALL . . .

Ray Kaufman's tricky out-of-bounds play, which accounted for eight points in one game alone . . . Cy Atkinson's ability to get that ball off the backboard . . . Joe Stell, so anxious to get in the Jayvee—Continuation High game that he reported to the referee with his sweatpants on . . . The Gater Varsity's new silk jerseys . . . "Clem" Zannini's ball bounding ability . . . The quickness with which a big smile on St. Trac's face disappeared when he found out that a foul which had been called was on him instead of an opponent as he thought . . . Mike Driscoll's shot going through a basket after the final gun, the ball being in the air as the gun sounded . . .

Lee Hart, fourteen-year-old St. Ignatius High student, who for two years now has acted as "assistant-assistant" basketball manager at every State casabana game, and who is always ready to do with a smile any task that Coach Farmer or Manager Furst might give him . . . Coach Dan Farmer's nervous prostrations on the sidelines when the Gaters are trailing an opponent.

GATERS TROUNCE GOLDEN GATE MEN . . .

If the State basketeers were ever "hot" (which, for the benefit of some of our less informed sports readers, means they couldn't miss), they were hot against the Wandering Raiders last Friday night. In the first half, the Staters ran up a total of fourteen points before the Jaysees collected a digit, and in the second half they bettered this by tallying sixteen markers before the Golden Gate men could break into the scorer's book.

The Jaysees were no match for the Gaters, and this, coupled with the "dead-eye" shooting of the State men, was the reason that the final score reached the staggering total of 63 to 13 in favor of the Gaters.

This Friday night the Staters meet, in a return game, the California Secretarial School, in what should turn out to be a "natural." Earlier this season the Secretaries defeated the State team by two points, 23-21. They have won their last six games in succession, their last victim being the Crocker Book Depository, which they defeated, 40 to 18.

In spite of all this, however, we think that the Gaters are going to come out on the long end of Friday night's score.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION . . .

Since this is the last issue of the GOLDEN GATER for this term, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to Vernon Whitney, present assistant sports editor, and next term's sports editor, and Harold Martin, sports publicity director, for the amount of aid and co-operation that they gave me in putting out the sports page this semester. "Yours truly" hopes that you have enjoyed reading our page, and that we have covered sports at State to your satisfaction. And so, as our good friend and sportsman, Ernie Smith, would say in closing, "A hey, hey, and a cheerio."

Dick Curtis Makes Fall Intramural Plans

Plans for the spring intramural sports program are being completed, according to Dick Curtis, impresario of State intramural activities.

Baseball will probably be the first sport on the program and will be under the direction of Russ Morris. Following baseball, the track meet will be run off, during the latter part of January.

Among the various sports planned for the spring semester are tennis, handball, horseshoes and football. Football will wind up the spring schedule.

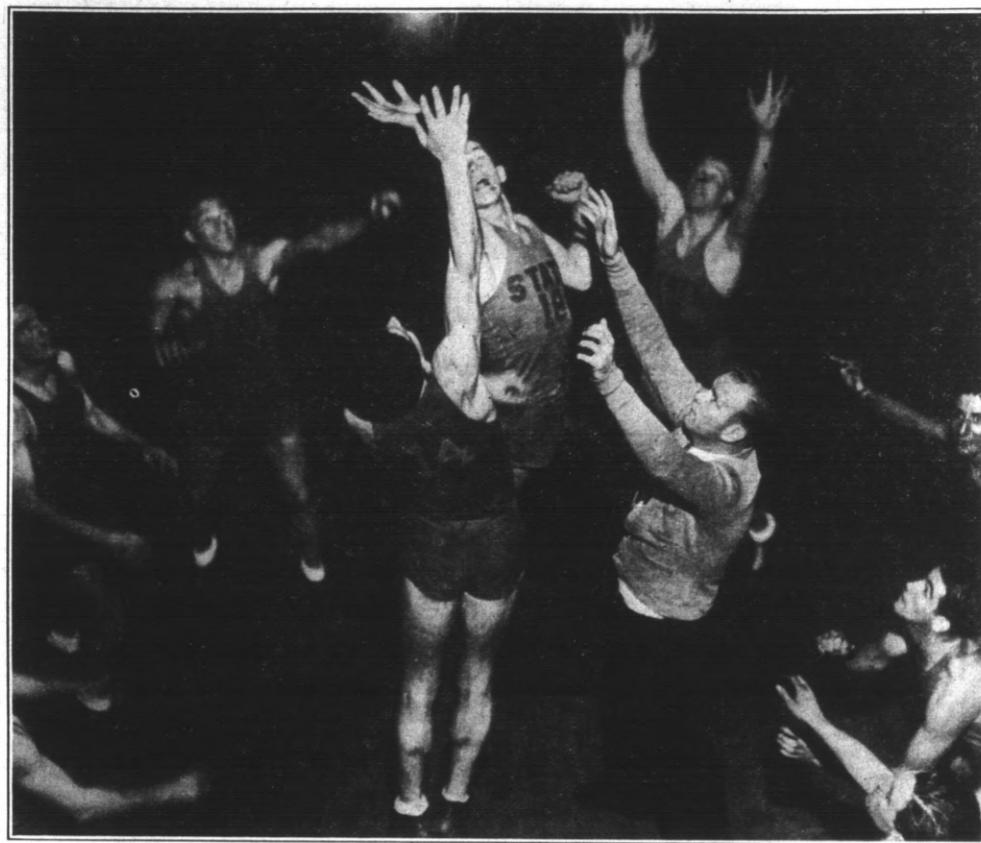
"Something new under the sun" will be the tennis doubles, which will be open to the women as well as men students, according to Curtis.

"Inasmuch as the fall intramural program has met with outstanding success with the students, we look forward to a bigger and better season for the spring semester," Curtis stated recently.

Gater Sports

STATE TROUNCES ATHENS CLUB

...GET THAT TIPOFF...



Dick Hurst (number 18) and Bill Harkness (number 14) strain to the utmost to get that old tip-off in one of the strenuous scrimmages that Coach Dan Farmer puts the Gaters through in order to prepare them for their tough 1934-35 basketball schedule.

Friday night at 8 p. m. in the College Gym, State meets the California Secretarial School five in a "revenge" contest that should prove to be a "natural." The Cal-Sec boys are the only team that has beaten the Gaters in the last sixteen games—and they won by the slender margin of 23-21, after State had gotten twice as many shots as the Secs, but had "blown" them.

Championship Of Intramural Tourney Determined To Day

Orators To Play Victors Of Yesterday's Game At Noon Today

By BILL LYON

The championship of the intramural basketball season will be determined today when the Orators play the victors of yesterday's game between the Block "S" five and the Free Wheelers. The Block "S" and Free Wheelers battled on the hardwood yesterday to determine the championship of their division.

In a closely contested game, the Free Wheelers ran all over the floor to win a well deserved 11-4 score over the Cox's Stoops.

The scrap was a "foul game" (no pun intended), the Wheelers having only about a dozen tries at the basket, and making five of them good.

Leo Duckhorn, Wheeler center, played a nice game. He led his team with five points, three of which were from free throws. Nebeline emerged from his preparatory obesity to play good ball.

Bolander and Schreiber played well, as usual.

Block "S" Wins Forfeite
The Block "S" quintet was awarded a 1-0 technical win over the Gators when the latter team failed to play the letter men. (The Gators likewise won a forfeit over the All Comers for the same reason.)

Suffering from the loss of their star guard, Bill Eich, Cox's Stoops were defeated by the superior Block "S" aggregation. The score was 19-7.

With plenty of substitutions, the letter men kept the Stoops very busy in the latter's territory. Despite the fact that the Block "S" kept their rivals continually guarded, Bob Cox played a very fast game, sinking all of the seven Stoops points.

The Block "S" lads presented a nice array of basketball stars, including such men as "Harp" Furt, Gene Dumensil, Charley Eade, Frank Ralph, George Bogdonoff, and Ralph Nathan.

Free Wheelers Win

Unable to stop the deadly passing attack of the Free Wheelers, the All Comers took the short end of a 15-5 score at the hands of their speedy rivals.

As usual, Bolander, Stevens, and Schreiber put on the fast passing attack for which they are noted. Bolander and Stevens tied for high point honors, both having three baskets to their credit. Although rather handicapped by his light weight, Stevens gave the fans a nice exhibition.

Hopelessly outclassed, the Puny Pugilists suffered a 28-2 defeat when they were unable to compete with the superior Cox's Stoops.

Bob Cox was outstanding for the Stoops. In the first two minutes of play, Cox chalked up six points for his side before the Pugilists knew what the Stoops basket looked like.

SPORT FLASHES

By JAMES HAMROCK

New Plans Made By W. A. A. Group For Spring Term

Lyons, Winter, Butler, Victors in Recent Officers' Election

The Women's Athletic Association election results are: Mary Lyons, president; Marguerite Winter, vice-president; and Kay Butler, secretary. There will be a re-vote for the office of treasurer, as neither candidate received a majority of the votes.

Some of the activities which will be on the W. A. A. program next semester are basketball, baseball, hazing, swimming, riding, intramural sports, and mixed recreation activities.

Conference to Be Held
W. A. A. hopes to be able to have a conference of the presidents of the several women's clubs at the college to arrange intra-club tournaments in various sports, thus fostering friendships among the girls. There is a possibility that an award will be given to winners in the tourneys.

There will be a contact made with the men's association in order to have a committee appointed to work with the mixed recreation manager in directing the mixed recreation activities.

With a luncheon at the end of the final week, W. A. A. closes a successful term. Under the direction of Muriel Barthold and her board, W. A. A. has been put into the lime-light with State's other organizations.

Popular Sports
The most popular sports were soccer and volleyball. Soccer was managed by Doris Melnitsky. Teams were formed by her, and they played Mrs. Bridge's soccer classes. Volleyball was managed by Eleanor Burchell, and a tournament was run off to accommodate the group. The games were played among the members.

Another popular activity was boxing, which was managed by Kay Butler. There were trips to Marin County, a boatride to Paradise Cove, and a fire-feeding at Sigmund Stern Grove. There will be one more activity to climax this term's program, the annual snow trip.

Mixed Recreation, New Activity
Mixed recreation, the newly introduced activity, will probably go over with a bang next semester. It was managed by Thais Knight, who started the ball rolling this term, and will keep it going next semester. A swimming and a skating party are two of the successes of which the manager may well be proud.

Basketball was started late in the term under Eileen Norton. There was a large group out for practice, but in the last few weeks of the semester the gym had to be given over to the men for the intramural basketball tournament, and so girls' basketball had to be discontinued.

The High School Play Day was the most successful event given by W. A. A. this term. There were representatives present from the city and bay area high schools, as well as visitors from Livermore, and Pittsburgh.

FOR A 'NATURAL' SEE GATER-CAL-SEC TILT

VERNON WHITNEY, Assistant Sports Editor

Gaters Lead From Opening Whistle; Final Score 31-26

Merv Chioino and Carl Gelatt Lead Coach Farmer's Quintet to Victory in Whirlwind Tussle With Strong East Bay Five

SCORE AT HALF TIME, 17-6

Harvey Williams and Harry Post Effectively Bottle Up Athens Club Forwards, Holding Them to a Lone Field Goal

By VERNON WHITNEY

Coach Dan Farmer's State varsity conclusively proved that their record of fifteen wins out of the last sixteen games, the last six in succession, was no fluke, when they decisively defeated the strong Athens Club five, 31 to 26, in a game played on the Athens court last Monday night. A description of the game at the end of the first half might well have read, "The Gaters have landed, and have the situation well in hand"—for State led 17 to 6, at that point.

The Athens Club has long been a power in Bay Region basketball circles, and have on more than one occasion dumped "Cal," or the Olympic Club, or some other worthy opponent. Coach Farmer was almost overwhelmed by his team's showing. He offered the following statement spontaneously: "This was the best basketball game that San Francisco State varsity has ever played. The boys fought the entire forty minutes, and never let down once. I am sorry that the student body missed this wonderful exhibition of basketball."

Contest Rough

The contest was an exceedingly rough one—both teams gave and asked no quarter, and fouls were made galore. The Athens Club committed a half-mile record for a game with a fast two laps of 2:03-4, was elected president of the Block "S" society for next semester at the last meeting of the lettermen.

Hal Garden, track and basketball man, was chosen vice-president, while the office of secretary went to Gene Dumensil, veteran Jayvee basketballer. Carl Gelatt, hoop artist, was named treasurer, and the sergeant-at-arms went to Joe Lee, who earned his letter in baseball and at present is playing on Ray Kaufman's junior varsity.

Carl Gelatt, who was without a doubt the best man on the floor, opened the scoring three minutes after the opening whistle with a field goal made on a set-up. The basket followed a beautiful bit of feinting by the clever State forward. Carl's perfectly executed fake enabled him to elude his guard, and he dribbled into the hole to shake the netting with his shot.

Gators Press Advantage

Having drawn first blood, the Gaters pressed their advantage, and ran the score up to 17 to 6. State completely dominated the play in this first half, and ran the demoralized Athenians ragged. The Purple and Gold team played faultless basketball—their passwork was a thing of beauty, and their defensive play was irreproachable.

Coming out for the second half, State continued their high standard of play, and led throughout the period by a dozen points. With five minutes remaining to be played, the Gaters led 21 to 17, close, and exciting contest.

The return game should witness an equally close score as the Cal-Sec's has continued their string of victories to six straight and the State casabana outfit has shown indications of being an irresistible force as far as the scoring department goes.

Cal-Sec's Starting Lineup
Coach John Aragni will probably start Jimmy Nicholas and "Bud" Langley at guard positions, McShane and Fisher, forwards; and Harelike at center. "Mike" Lazzeri, a new Sec find, is expected to prove another thorn in the side of the Purple and Gold warriors from State.

"Bud" Langley is the guard who proved to be the Gater nemesis in the last Sec-State game. Langley poored five field goals and a free throw to garnish high point honors for his team in that fast-stepping Gaters.

Chioino Shows Way
Merv Chioino showed the way for State with ten men, and Carl Gelatt had eight. Johnny Cecil, Athens Club pivot man, carried the torch for the transbay aggregation, with a total of eleven digits, which gave him the high point honors for the evening. Nine of Cecil's points were made in that last desperate rally of the clowns. He almost turned the tide, the handful of State rooters were worried for a moment—but the Gaters were not to be denied, and the smoke of the final gun drifted lazily over the heads of a tired, but happy, bunch of boys who had proved their right to a position in the front ranks of Pacific Coast basketball teams.

Zannini, Mirande Unable to Play
The Gaters were without the services of two of their forwards—"Clem" Zannini and George "Slip" Mirande being unable to compete on account of injuries. This put an added burden on Carl Gelatt and Merv Chioino, forcing them to play the entire game without a relief, but they responded like the champions that they are, and I doubt very much whether or not the handful of State rooters present even as much as noticed that Gelatt and Chioino were playing without a short end of the score.

The summary:

State	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Chioino, f	3	4	10
Gelatt, f	3	2	8
Atkinson, c	0	0	0
Post, g	2	1	5
Williams, g	1	2	4
Hurst, c	2	0	4
Mahoney, g	0	0	0
	11	9	31

Athens Club

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Clark, f	0	3	3
Strongren, f	0	2	2
Agelvie, c	1	0	0
McDill, g	0	0	0
Pollen, g	1	2	2
Monk, f	1	0	0
Thiess, f	0	2	2
Cecil, c	5	1	11
Freed, g	0	0	0
Hansen, g	0	0	0
	8	10	26

Coach Dan Farmer's basketball team will swing into its real campaign next month, when it meets, among other fives, the Olympic Club, and St. Mary's College.

Last season State lost to the Olympic Club, 39-12, but it should be remembered that the "Winged 'O'" was undefeated until the P. A. A. final series, U. S. F. upsetting them in one of the games. However, the clubmen won the championship, and went back to Kansas City, and competed in the national A. A. U. championships.

State Baseball Team To Play Strong Nines During 1935 Season

Coach Hal Harden Will Have Veteran Aggregation
Next Year; Gaters Will Be Capable of
Meeting Any College Varsity

GUS "LEFTY" CONLAN RETURNS

Ace Twirler of Last Season's Varsity Will Be
Back in Harness Again, Burning Them
Over for Purple and Gold

By VERNON WHITNEY

When the cry of "play ball" rings out across the diamond next spring to awaken American sports from the torpor they have fallen into since King Football went into hibernation, the State baseball team that trots out onto the field will be an aggregation capable of meeting any college team in the country on even terms. I realize that that is a broad statement (three thousand miles broad, in fact) but I am making the statement advisedly. Time alone will prove or disprove its truth, inasmuch as the Gaters cross bats with the University of California, St. Mary's, and San Jose State, among other high-class opponents.

Stanford Won't Play State

Stanford University refuses to play State, offering the lame excuse (in October) that their 1935 schedule was filled. The Gaters trounced, yes, soundly trounced the Stanford Freshmen last season on their own little diamond down on the Farm. The score was 14 to 0. Gus Conlan, State's star left-hander, held the Card Babes to four widely scattered, oh, so widely scattered singles, and struck out an even dozen of them, in the meantime neither hitting nor walking a man. The Gaters played errorless baseball behind Gus, and the four men who singled were the only players to get on base—and none of the four got beyond second base! What's the matter, Stanford, you aren't by any chance afraid of a little Teachers' college, are you? For shame!

Gators Won 18, Lost 10

If you remember, the Gaters won 18 games last spring, while losing only 10, but, eight of those losses were by two runs or less. In addition, only two of State's twenty-six opponents succeeded in scoring over five runs against the Purple and Gold—a remarkable defensive record. Also, nine runs were the most made against the Gaters by any team.

State Shut-Out Only Once

They were shut-out but once in the year (a 2 to 0 game) in which two Gaters crossed the plate only to be called back when a home-town umpire ruled that a ball on which the batter made two bases was foul—when the ball was really fair by a good two feet; even the home-town fans booted the decision. The umpire was the pitcher's cousin, and "blood is thicker than water" you know.) To offset this shut-out, the Gater twirlers turned in two of their own, in addition to pitching two one-hit games in which the opposition somehow managed to squeeze over a single tally.

Veteran Team Next Season

This year Coach Hal Harden has practically the same nine that was so successful last season, only one man being lost to the team. Bob Marcus, who batted .435 last year, and who was elected honorary captain at the end of the season, and George Bodanoff, are back to cover the initial sack; Joe Lee is back at second base; Frank Regan, a class "AA" semi-pro, returns to short, and Kenny Wilkes is coming back to take over his old job at the look-in corner, thus leaving last season's stellar infield intact—no little advantage when it comes to winning ball games.

Gus Conlan Returns

Gus Conlan, who pitched 42 consecutive innings without an earned run being scored against him this spring, will be back on the mound for State, aided by Vern Whitney, another veteran of last year's twirling corps.

Clint Purell will probably patrol his old post in left field, and will be assisted in the outer gardens by Mel Nickerson and Ray Kaufman, two more men who have worn spikes for the Purple and Gold in the past.

The only position in which the Gaters are weak is catcher, albeit, an important position. However, Coach Harden hopes either to develop a mask-man next year, or else to get one from the crop of incoming students. Personally, I don't think he is worrying very much on that score, the prospects for a good season, in fact, an excellent season, are too great.

Come on, Stanford, will you play us, or will we go on saying that you're afraid to meet that little hill-top college from mid-town San Francisco? "Say it isn't so."

State Student In Tennis Semi-Finals

Henry Guilmette, State student, had the gallery shaking its heads in silent admiration last Sunday at the Golden Gate Park Tennis Club courts when he upset two favorites, Howard Blithen and Martin Kenealy, in the Golden Gate Tennis Club Handicap singles.

Guilmette, a U. S. F. transfer, and a junior at State, defeated the left-handed Blithen, San Jose champion, after a furious uphill battle which took almost two hours for the two sets, the score being 10-8, 7-5.

In the afternoon match against Kenealy, a high ranking product of the Golden Gate Park courts, Guilmette showed an improved game to win handily, 6-2, 6-4.

In the semi-finals next Sunday, Guilmette is scheduled to meet the favored Hawaiian, John Murio, who for years has been a leading contender for the city championship, holding it several times, and who won the Canadian National open singles title in 1933.

Guilmette's feat of reaching the semi-finals in a field of about two hundred entrants is a remarkable one. He will be a welcome addition to Coach Dan Farmer's tennis team next season.

NINE COACH



COACH HAL HARDEN, whose baseball team last season won eighteen games, while losing only ten. Included in the list of victims were the Stanford Frosh, 14-0; St. Mary's Frosh, 11-4; San Mateo J. C., 3-2; and Menlo J. C., 6-1 and 10-2. Mr. Harden also coaches swimming, and is an assistant football mentor, drilling the tackles and guards.

Athletic Manager Reviews College Sports Progress

Bill Connolly Eulogizes Gater
Athletics, Emphasizing the
Difficulties State Met

By BILL CONNOLLY
Athletic Manager

Five years ago San Francisco State endeavored the field of organized athletics for the first time with a football team as her lone representative. This quintet finished a schedule with several high schools in a moderately successful fashion. The first football team to battle under the Purple and Gold colors likewise played several prep school contingents, a fact that needs very little elucidation to show the infancy of organized athletics at State.

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State Disappointing
Coach Ray Kaufman's team turned in their most disappointing performance of the current season, but they won the old ball game, and if a team can look mediocre against a bunch of opponents who have three or four inches a man in height, and ten or fifteen pounds in weight, and still win, they deserve some measure of credit.

Who was it that said, "The world doesn't ask how you won, but if you won?"

Several Sports Listed

Swimming, tennis, and cross country races are also held, with other colleges in the bay district finding the Gater competition tough. To round out our Athletic program, a full intramural program is held each semester. Such sports as football, basketball, baseball, and, in fact, every kind of physical activity is included in the list. Last year nearly 90 per cent of the men in school were represented in some form of athletics.

State aims to have every man interested and taking part in some athletic endeavor. We are building for the future here, not alone for the future of the school, but for the future of the athletes taking part in the inter-collegiate program.

Gaters May Play Nevada Next Year

Another milestone in State athletics has been passed. Coach Dave Cox disclosed today that the 1935 Purple and Gold football team will be the "travellingest ever." He has just received a letter from Coach Brick Mitchell of Nevada, inviting State to come to Reno next season, and meet the Wolfpack. As you no doubt remember, Nevada was the team that broke the hearts of mighty Saint Mary's this year, upsetting the Gaels by a 9-7 score at Kezar Stadium just before they left for their game with Fordham in New York City. And, in 1932 the same doughy little Wolfpack came down from "The City of Oyster Love," and frustrated the prognostications (upset the dope, you dope) by beating U. S. F., which was just beginning to feel uppity about its football team. When Coach Mitchell's boys got through rambling around the confines of the Seals' Stadium, the proud Green and Gold banner of the local college was dragging dismally in the dust. Poor Spud!

In addition to the Reno trip, Coach Cox is at present engaged in closing the deals for trips to Eureka, to meet Humboldt State College, and to Flagstaff, Arizona, to engage Arizona State, the latter trip including a visit to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. These games are in conjunction with the contests with other bay region and central California teams that the Purple and Gold will play.

All in all these steps forward show that football State is definitely on the upgrade, and this enhanced schedule, together with the higher-class material now in the college, should insure the fact that the Gater varsity of 1935 will probably be "the best ever to wear noleskins for State," to put a sincere statement of opinion into a rather hackneyed and time-worn phrase. Watch State grow from now on.

Jayvees Down Sacred Heart By 20-17 Score

**Joe Lee, High Point Man,
With Nine Digits to
His Credit**

The State Jayvees overcame a 9-8 half-time lead to defeat Sacred Heart 20-17 last Friday night in a game that was as needless as this "lead." Both teams played everything but basketball; they charged, they blocked, they roughed, they dove after loose balls like football players after pinecones—on one occasion in the second quarter there were five men on the floor at one time, all scrambling for a vagrant ball. In short, if you like football mixed with your basketball, the exhibition was fine, but if you like your basketball straight, it was, "Quick, Watson, my hat!"

Sacred Heart jumped into an early lead, Tracy Slattery, Irish forward, finding the hoop twice from close in, shortly after the opening whistle.

Baskets from the hands of Sam Phillips and Joe Lee tied things up, but Slattery came back to tank two more shots, and Sacred Heart led, 8-4, at the quarter.

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State Disappointing

Coach Ray Kaufman's team turned in their most disappointing performance of the current season, but they won the old ball game, and if a team can look mediocre against a bunch of opponents who have three or four inches a man in height, and ten or fifteen pounds in weight, and still win, they deserve some measure of credit.

Who was it that said, "The world doesn't ask how you won, but if you won?"

Several Sports Listed

Swimming, tennis, and cross country races are also held, with other colleges in the bay district finding the Gater competition tough. To round out our Athletic program, a full intramural program is held each semester. Such sports as football, basketball, baseball, and, in fact, every kind of physical activity is included in the list. Last year nearly 90 per cent of the men in school were represented in some form of athletics.

State aims to have every man interested and taking part in some athletic endeavor. We are building for the future here, not alone for the future of the school, but for the future of the athletes taking part in the inter-collegiate program.

Baseball Track in Spring

Baseball will reach a new high this spring when the team crosses bats with St. Mary's, California, and other major colleges. Last year's team had a very successful season, losing but a few major games. Two of these contests were dropped to San Jose State, outstanding, Far Western Conference name, by one-run margins.

Track is always a great sport at S. F. State, and great teams are always held with Chico State, Modesto J. C., and other schools of the same rating.

State Scoring

S.A. F.G. F.T.A. F.T. Pts.
Lee, f. 12 3 5 3 9
Philips, f. 9 1 3 0 2
Thomson, f. 1 0 1 0 0
Rager, g. 1 0 2 1 3
Coss, g. 8 1 2 1 3
McGraw, g. 16 3 1 0 6
Bolander, g. 3 0 1 0 0

50 8 15 4 20

HEAD MAN



COACH DAVE COX, dean of the physical education department. It is mainly due to Coach Cox's untiring efforts that athletics at State have reached their present high stage of development. He is now engaged in directing the destinies of the Gater track team, which is preparing for next spring's campaign.

With his usual "grim optimism," Coach Dave Cox is looking forward to a strong Gater track team for 1935.

Although the loss of Ed Henry, Ray Allee, and Berger Johnson may be heavily felt, Coach Cox is casting a hopeful eye on the freshman class to find material to strengthen his next spring's squad.

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In Acknowledgement

At the close of each semester, certain activities linger in the minds of the students and faculty as being outstandingly successful. Behind each successful event lies much hard work and clever planning on the part of one or more persons. The *Golden Gater* would like to thank the people who were responsible for State's progress during the past semester.

Congratulations and thanks go to Dr. Alexander C. Roberts for the progress on the new buildings; due to Dr. Roberts' untiring efforts, the additional facilities so badly needed at State will soon be available. A word of commendation to College Theater for the splendid plays which they have produced, and, more important, the encouragement given to the many embryonic actors. Thanks to Coach Dave Cox for the outstanding athletic teams and the success which they have enjoyed these past months; and a word to the members of the teams in appreciation of the fine sportsmanship which they have displayed both when defeated and when victorious. The efficient running of the student affairs is due to the work of Allan Howard. Congratulations to Ed Morgan for the splendid leadership which was displayed and the outstanding success of Circus Day. To Mr. Kenneth M. King and his debaters goes a vote of thanks for bringing the 1935 Speech Convention to San Francisco. The high status of State's publications is largely due to the efficient work of Alpha Phi Gamma; Harold Martin of that group goes a word of congratulation on being chosen chairman of the Western Section Expansion Committee. Thanks to the Scribes Club for the fine little magazine, *The Orphic*, which was published under difficulties, and for bringing the literary talents of many students to light. These, and many more, deserve the whole-hearted appreciation of the student body.

It is students and faculty members of this caliber who will be largely responsible for bringing San Francisco State Teachers College before the public eye; and it is these activities which round out the four years spent a college to something more than four years of study. We thank them or their help and congratulate them on their leadership. May they continue their excellent work next term.

On Journalism

State has grown remarkably in the past few years, and not a little of his growth is due to the active interests of the journalism department. State's publications unify the faculty and student body. A live paper, competently edited, unbiased, and without prejudice, is one of the most important and necessary parts of college life.

Since journalism serves well its purpose, it deserves, in return, consideration and help. To thwart an activity that has earned its success and is working for the best interests of the college is not only thoughtless, but detrimental to the future of the institution. State has an active group of journalists, at the present time, to guide its activities. These veterans will soon depart and new leaders must be ready to replace them. Among the incoming freshmen are many willing workers who are anxious to give their time and efforts to the cause. But more than desire to serve is needed. Good practical training is an absolute necessity. This cannot be given by rotating journalism classes among teachers who have no interest in the subject. A full time instructor who is actively interested in journalism is sorely needed. To those who oppose us, stating that State offers as much as other teachers' colleges along this line, we answer: We realize our present advantages. But greater fields lie before us in this line; because other colleges lag behind is no reason for San Francisco State to do the same. Opportunities await us; only training for the new recruits is necessary for advancement.

Journalistic veterans will give whole-hearted support to the venture. No college on the coast has a journalism department that could not be surpassed by our own. Together we will advance toward better publications and a greater San Francisco State.

Seniors, Adieu

It is the end of another semester. With the close of this semester is the concluding of four years of study for another group of our fellow classmates. At this period in academic time, we must bid a heartfelt farewell to the graduating class.

The years that these students have studied and worked with us have given us much joy, joy because knowing them we have felt that there were human beings, like ourselves, toiling toward the same goal, striving to keep the same ideals that we would possess; joy, because knowing these fellow students was knowing what friendship meant. Is it any wonder, then, that we show our sentimental streak when saying goodbye to them?

And yet, as we see them leave our old stamping ground, our college, we have a feeling of pride and gladness knowing that whatever courses lie open for them to take after they go out from San Francisco State, they will take their paths, willingly, and ably. We know that in the light of their past achievements they can cope, triumphantly, over the future problems that will come into their lives. We know that they will not falter in the face of odds, great or small.

Thus, with due regret, we must bid farewell to those staunch students and loyal supporters of State; for we know that they have given their time, energy, and enthusiasm for the furtherance of State's aims. With a warm heart then, with a firm handclasp, with a note of pride and gladness in her voice, with a misty eye, San Francisco State Teachers College says to you, "Class of December '34, farewell."

... Senior Pilgrimage ...



Faculty Comment

Freedom of the press is something we hear a great deal about but of which we see very little, and this is especially true in the case of all college publications. In the news a story appeared the other day of the suppression of a student paper in a prominent southern university by its president, and the punishment of the editor because they commented unfavorably upon some of the actions of the State's notorious political boss. Similar incidents are common. Since the recent public aversion to all forms of radicalism, censorship lids have been clamped down upon student papers of a great many colleges and universities throughout the country. Even though youth is inherently radical, it seems rather unfortunate that institutions which teach American ideals of freedom should demonstrate to their students a total lack of faith in some of them.

State Teachers College, we believe, is a happy exception to this system of student censorship. During this semester the *Golden Gater* has in no way been interfered with by the administration, nor has the faculty made any attempt to influence the editorial policies. Such tolerance demonstrates that San Francisco State Teachers College is a truly liberal institution. Another factor in the freedom from restrictions which the *Golden Gater* has enjoyed is the good judgment of the students working on the staff.

Placed entirely on its own initiative, the present staff has produced a paper which is not only financially well administered but which was awarded second place at the recent judging held during the Alpha Phi Gamma convention at Redlands.

—LAWRENCE KINNAIRD.

HIT and MISS

BY HARRY MARKS

SCRAPS. Bob Van Houtte was nosed out of the finals for the Men's Association presidency by one vote. Joe Lee would make a sensational comic diver. When an art instructor asked recently, "What is the secret of the sphinx?" a wag replied, "That's a secret." Five thousand extra copies of this edition of the *GOLDEN GATER* are being printed and sent to graduating seniors in the bay district high schools. The Advisory Council presented Chairman Grace Whitby with a ring at their tea last Thursday. Al Parrish insisted on putting it on Grace's finger. Is everyone ready for the final fling?

TODAY JIMMY STINCHCOMB'S *Once Over* is making its last appearance in the *Golden Gater*. We're going to miss Jimmy's column (even if it did come in late), but we're going to miss Jimmy even more.

For four years the *Once Over* has held sway in the columns of the *Golden Gater*. And for four years it has retained a large following.

So, regrettably, Jimmy, we say goodbye. But come around once in a while so we can give you the *Once Over*.

ANSWER TO LAST week's puzzle: Borrow one sheep, give ten, five, and four sheep respectfully to the three heirs. Return the borrowed sheep.

And now for the last puzzle of the season: A boy driving some ducks home, was asked how many he had. He replied, "When in line there are two ducks ahead of a duck, two ducks behind a duck and one duck in the middle."

How many ducks had he?

Answer the following question and you will have the answer to the puzzle. How many pigs are there in the title of Walt Disney's *Silly Symphony*, "Three Little Pigs"?

... The Once Over ...

By JAMES W. STINCHCOMB

IF I were king: every student would take at least one course from Dr. Butler . . . some instructors would have to take one too . . . there would be a new campus on the east side of Buena Vista Park . . . than which there is no better location in all San Francisco . . . Dr. Valentine . . . there would be a minimum of 15 minutes' general discussion per class hour in every course . . . the student teachers at Frederic Burk would teach all day and have conferences but no courses . . .

There would be a San Francisco Peralta . . . one of the major stations would broadcast a weekly *Golden Gater* Hour . . . the appreciation courses would come after, not before, the others . . . for graduation, teachers would have to go another fifteen units in research and seminar courses . . .

federal funds would put up dormitories for men and women . . . board and room would take not more than twenty dollars a month . . . the most needy would get first consideration . . .

QUIET conversation would be per-

mitted in the reserved book section in the library . . .

instructors could address students by nicknames or first names or Miss and Mister but never by the last name alone . . .

there would be an annual governor's day at State . . . he and many of the leading

legislators would actually be here . . .

no secretary substitutes accepted . . .

(catch on?)

Dick Curtis would have to manage an annual bonfire rally for us . . . Allen Howard and Dick Marsh would have to dress up like a couple of Marx brothers once a week . . . there would be more circus days and queen contests but no voting by pennies . . . a five or even ten dollar entry fee at the start and then straight balloting by the student body . . . Harry Marks would have to do all of those puzzles himself . . .

THE Marples family and I would do what the pussy cat did . . . there would be an experiment here for a year with that two-grade system—pass or fail . . . simple physical education activities would be required of all students all the way through . . .

the entire student body would attend a debate which had for a subject, "Resolved, that students who voluntarily participate in extra-curricular activities should get what they can of money that does not belong to them . . .

the student who makes up his

mind conspicuously to be different—

we get at least one a semester here—

would be given all the rope he wanted

and then some . . . offenders, of both

student body and faculty, who find

fault with this institution and who

never do anything to change it and

who stay here, would be given a few

hours of peaceful meditation in public

stocks placed on the upper playfield . . .

BAKER'S OVEN

BY DAN BAKER

Once more we have in our midst the semi-annual publication of the Scribes Club, the literary magazine, *The Orphic*. As usual, it is well filled with the fruits of the literarily inclined of the college.

For four long semesters this same group has worked to produce editions of high literary value; their work has been the work of the group; *The Orphic* has appeared as a result of the effort of this handful of students. Yet the whole institution has benefited by its existence. In inter-collegiate publication contests the *Orphic* has rated excellent attention. Yet we send the magazine in, semester after semester, handicapped by the most devastating conditions, those of no support, financial or otherwise. The production of a publication under those adverse conditions in nothing short of a miracle.

There are two highly constructive steps we might immediately take to remedy this before the appearance of the spring *Orphic*: FIRST, make *The Orphic* an official publication of the student body, with the Scribes Club delegated to produce it (in the same manner that Alpha Phi Gamma is delegated to produce the official student body handbook). This would immediately make the book more of the official school year publications family, and its appearance the more eagerly awaited by students as a result of its increased publicity. SECOND, give the *Orphic* an outright subsidy of \$50.00 a semester from Student Body funds; this amount, plus the subscriptions of 10 cents a copy (its only source of finance at present), would insure a format in keeping with the present, and past, high degree of literary worth.

It is only through student sentiment that this can be done. If you agree with the writer, that it is high time that this group of sincere students be rewarded and encouraged for what they are doing for building a greater State, do not hesitate to mention the fact to the members of the Executive Board. It is only from what you tell them that they know your wishes.

Wait a minute—
here's what she smokes

Chesterfield
the cigarette that's MILD that TASTES BETTER

They Satisfy

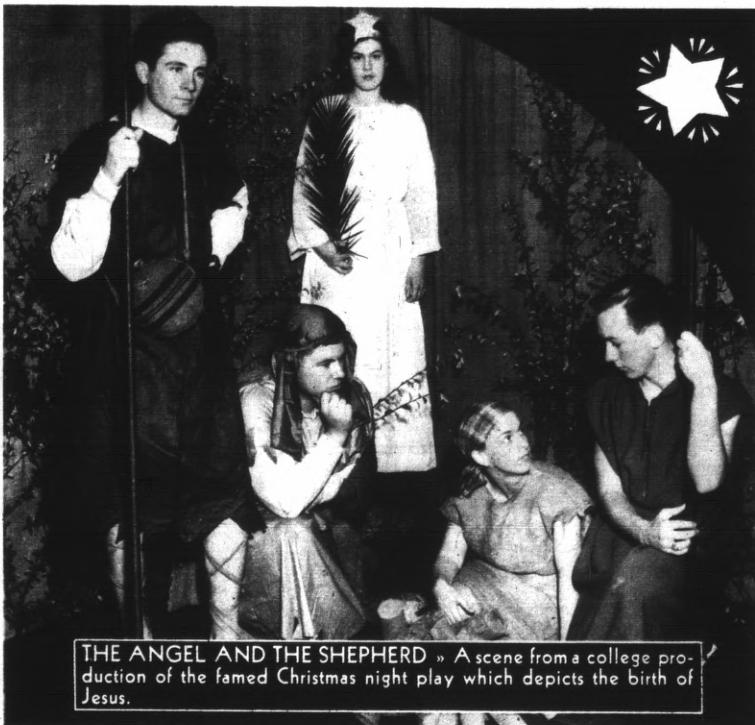
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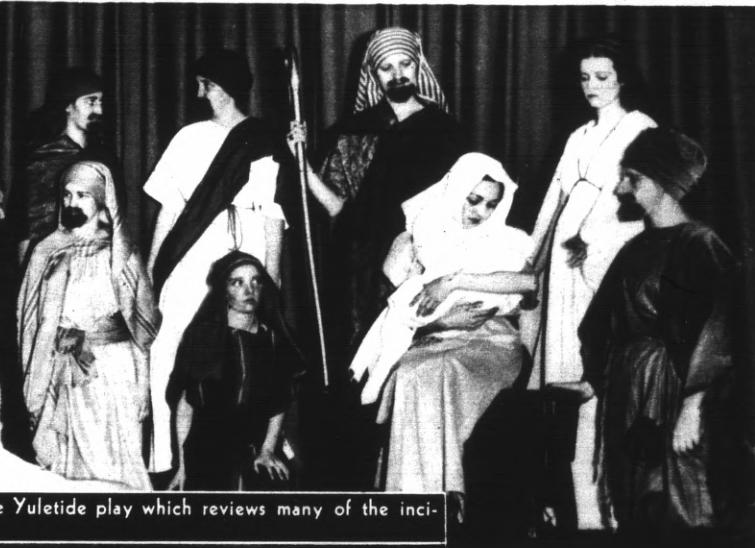
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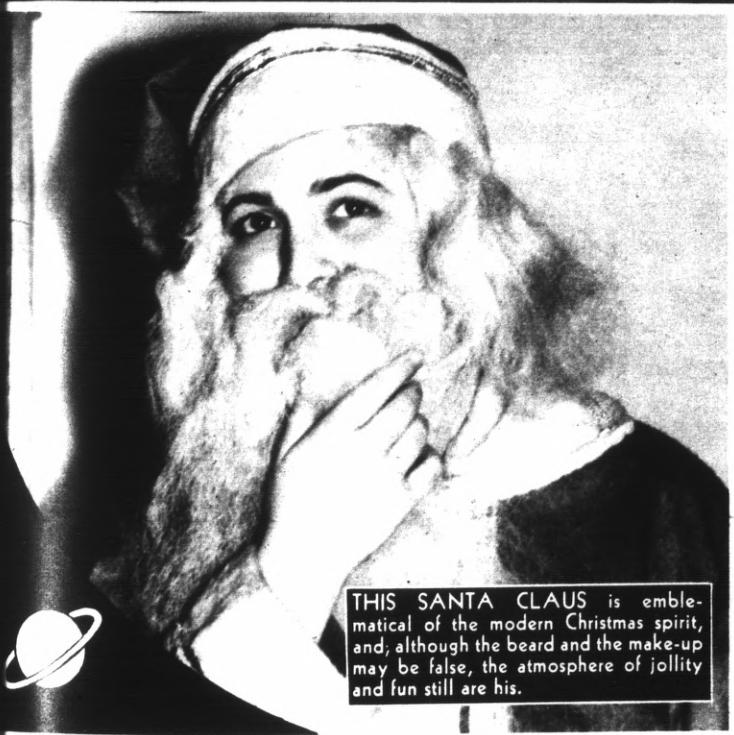
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THE ANGEL AND THE SHEPHERD » A scene from a college production of the famed Christmas night play which depicts the birth of Jesus.



"ONCE IN BETHLEHEM" » A scene from the Yuletide play which reviews many of the incidents which figured in the life of the Saviour.



THIS SANTA CLAUS is emblematical of the modern Christmas spirit, and, although the beard and the make-up may be false, the atmosphere of jollity and fun still are his.





WANT A DATE, MISTER? • Marion Robinson, University of Tennessee (Knoxville) senior, has just opened a new date bureau to aid in the work of Dan Cupid. Girls are listed free of charge; men two bits.

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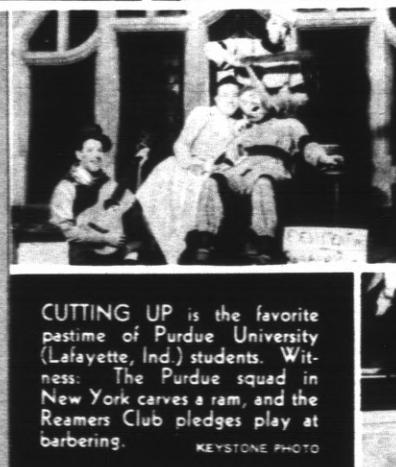


HERE'S A NEW YARN • Columbia University (New York City) men have formed a knitting team, and Dorothy Eckert (left) has volunteered to coach the neophytes. The organization is called Knita-Nata-Nu.

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CO-ED PRESIDENT
• Ellen Servine is the first woman to head a Midland College (Fremont, Neb.) senior class in the 47-year history of the college.

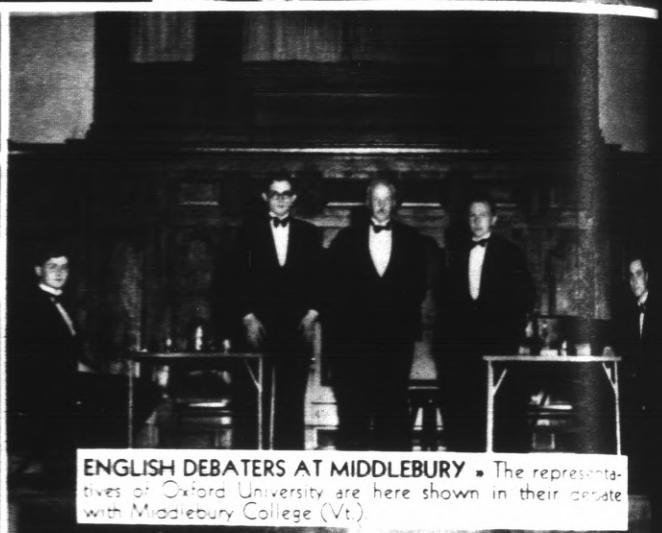


CUTTING UP is the favorite pastime of Purdue University (Lafayette, Ind.) students. Witness: The Purdue squad in New York carves a ram, and the Reamers Club pledges play at barbecuing.

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THEY SEARCHED THE WORLD 'ROUND to find these costumes for the women participating in the annual Co-eds' Day activities at Capital University (Columbus, O.).



ENGLISH DEBATERS AT MIDDLEBURY • The representatives of Oxford University are here shown in their debate with Middlebury College (Vt.).



NOBEL PRIZEWINNER • Dr. Harold C. Urey, Columbia University (New York City), won the 1934 award for notable achievements in chemistry.



FINDS NEW ELEMENT • Dr. Anselma Von Grosse, of the University of Chicago (Illinois), has isolated protactinium, element number 91.

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ON NEW NRA BOARD • Leon C. Marshall, formerly of Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, Md.), has been appointed to the new National Recovery Board.

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DR. WOODBURY OF WOODBURY • Dr. G. W. Woodbury has just enrolled as a student at Woodbury College (Los Angeles, Calif.).

The special Christmas gift
with four boxes
"fixies" just
the gift you have



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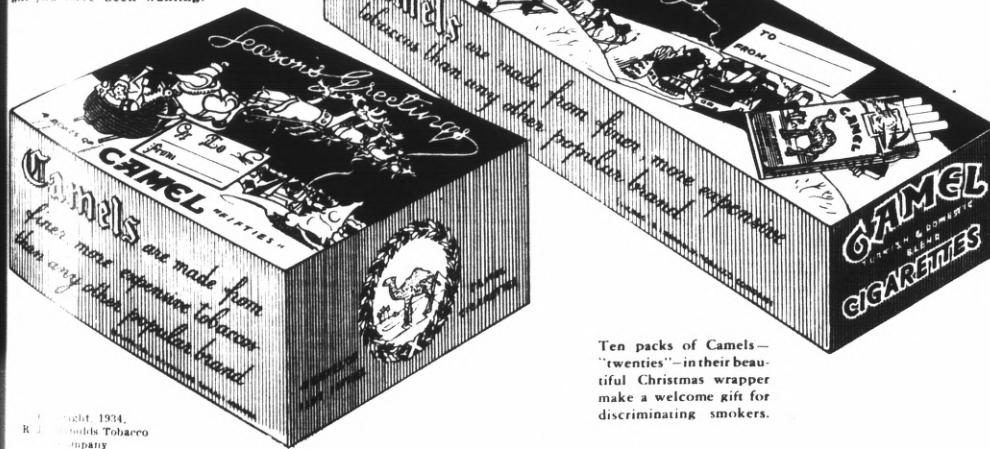
A pound of Prince Albert in
glass humidor, gaily packaged.

● Cigarettes for Christmas! No smoker ever has too many. But which cigarette? Remember that the brand you give reflects your own good taste...your sense of discrimination. That's why we suggest Camels. They are made from finer, more expensive tobaccos than any other popular brand. They are the choice of distinguished men and women in every field of the social and business worlds. And their finer tobaccos bring that welcome "lift" in energy—that warm good cheer—which is after all—Christmas!

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The special Christmas package
with four boxes of Camel "flat
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gift you have been wanting.



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discriminating smokers.

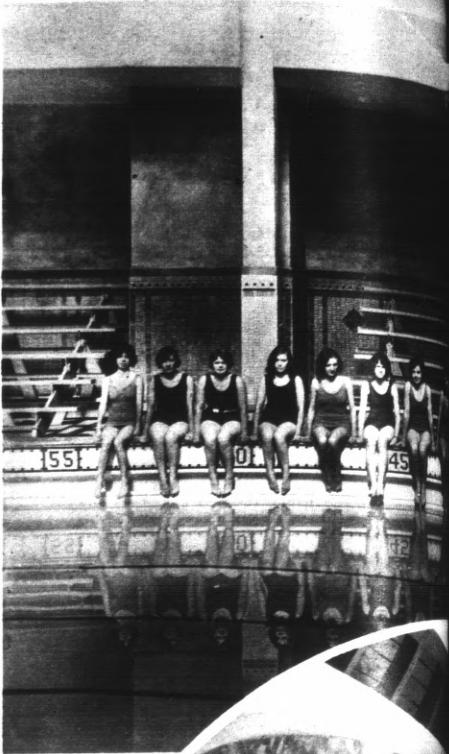


● Is there a pipe smoker on your Christmas list? Then your problem's solved. He's made it easy. Give him long evenings of calm contentment. Give him the sheer joy of ripe, mellow tobacco—cool and mild and bite-less. Give him Prince Albert . . . "The National Joy Smoke." What a man spends his own money for is what he really likes. And more men spend their money for Prince Albert than for any other pipe tobacco.



PHOTOGRAPHING MASSACHUSETTS may seem a big job to the layman, but it's all a part of the day's work to Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass.) geographers. Here is a section of their 22-feet high photomap of the Bay State.

WIDE WORLD PHOTO



TEEN
the
Redlands
on practice



Above
SORORITY PRESIDENT • Meta Shaw heads the Alpha Alpha chapter of Phi Mu, national sorority, at the University of Georgia (Athens).



Left
MUMMY HUNTING • Archaeology students at the University of New Mexico (Albuquerque) explore Soda Dam cave in search of mummies.



FOOTBALL AND ART are the double threats of Fullback Damon Wetzel, Ohio State University (Columbus) gridiron ace. He is here shown with a portrait of his coach, Francis A. Schmidt, which he has just finished.

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URGES USE OF SUN ENERGY • Prof. Colin G. Fink, Columbia University (New York City), predicts the exhaustion of present coal, oil and gas supplies within a few generations.

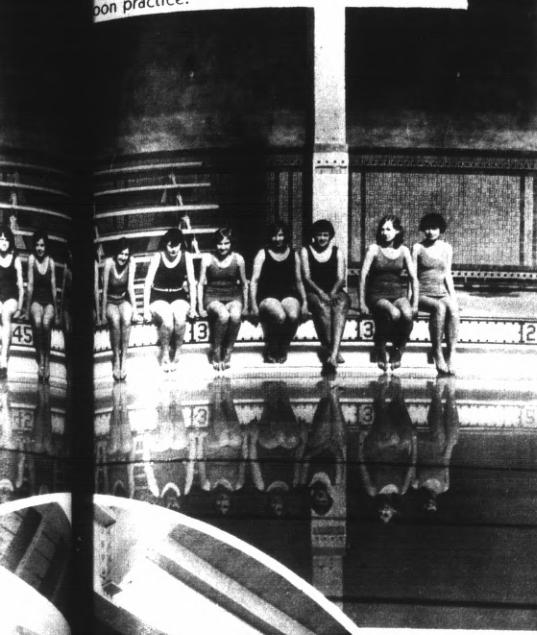
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TEEN MERMAIDS, all in a row . . . women's swimming team of the University of Redlands (Calif.) lined up for their daily noon practice.



Above

ONE IN SEVEN-TEEN HUNDRED.

Mary Elizabeth Weir was selected as the representative of Texas State College for Women (Denton) at the annual all-college dance of Texas and Oklahoma universities.



Left

PAINTS "NEOLITHIC AGE"

» Prof. Will S. Taylor, of Brown University (Providence, R. I.), puts the finishing touches on a large mural for the New York Museum of Natural History.

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THE RHYTHMIC CIRCLE » And that is also the name of the aesthetic dancing organization formed by students at Emporia State Teachers College (Kan.).



GENERAL VISITS GEORGIA CAMPUS » Gen. George Moseley (left), fourth corps area commander, visits Major E. H. Underwood, commandant of University of Alabama (University) R. O. T. C.

CAMPUS CLOISTER » A corner of the campus of the University of the South (Sewanee, Tenn.)



BEST COLLEGiate TASTER » William E. Shaw, University of Arkansas (Fayetteville), won the milk-tasting record at the National Dairy Industries Exposition.

WIDE WORLD PHOTO



SOCCER CAPTAINS » Helen Gordon and Charlotte Stange lead the Southwestern University (Memphis, Tenn.) soccer teams.

Timid Mabel

By Cecelia Lapidus
Iota Alpha Pi
City College, N. Y.

Mabel timidly opened the door and walked up to the desk. A man was busily at work on a litter of papers.

"Are you Mr. Philips?" she asked shyly.

"What?" he shouted. "How did you get in here? No, I don't want any more girls today. Finished casting an hour ago. Get here early next time if you want to stand a chance."

"But I - -"

"Sorry, I haven't any time to discuss the matter. Close the door quietly as you go out," with which he took a sheaf of papers and went out a back door, slamming it shut behind him.

Left alone, Mabel decided to sit down and wait. A minute later a distracted young man came into the office, glanced quickly around the room, and, spying Mabel, went over to her.

"Stand up," he commanded.

Mabel stood up.

"Turn around," he said.

Mabel turned around.

"O.K. You'll do. Come with me."

He led her to the set.

"Have you ever played a country maid before?" he asked.

"A country maid? Why I - -"

"Well, never mind. Time means money and I can't afford to wait any longer. You'll probably be better than anything she'd pick out anyway. Here, read these lines for a minute."

After a few minutes of rehearsal, the cameras were set to start grinding.

"Do you think you can do it? Don't forget footage means money! How about it?"

"I think I'll be all right."

"O.K. Steady now."

Mabel climbed the ladder leaning against an apple tree and started picking sprays of blossoms. She made a lovely picture among the pink-white flowers.

The scene was a short one and it was not long before Mabel was down on the ground being congratulated by the director.

"You were great! I told Philips there was no use waiting for that half-wit author to confirm our choice for the lead. Authors only clutter up the place anyway. Say, Philips," he shouted across the lot, "I started shooting without her. Come on over and meet the heroine."

Philips came running, his tie stringing out behind him in the wind. "There'll be the devil to pay if that author comes down and finds you've started without her!"

"Do you think I'm going to wait around for hours until she makes up her mind to allow us the honor of her presence?"

"But the contract specifically states that the author is to approve the female lead. You can throw away the footage you've just made and save yourself a lawsuit."

"I'll do nothing of the kind! My reputation depends on this picture!"

"But the contract - -"

"The contract be hanged! I'm keeping the footage and the heroine I picked."

"But the lawsuit - -"

A timid voice spoke up. "There won't be any lawsuit, Mr. Philips," Mabel said.

"What do you mean, no lawsuit?"

"I mean the author won't bring suit against you. In fact she can't."

"She can't? And why can't she?"

"Because I'm the author."

COLLEGIATE DIGEST Section is looking for Short Short stories. Manuscripts must be accompanied by return postage. Payment at regular rates upon acceptance. Address: Story Editor, **COLLEGIATE DIGEST** Section, P. O. Box 472, Madison, Wis.



INITIATIONS AND PUSHBALL. At the left and above are shown the ceremonies attendant upon the initiation of freshmen into the Washington University (St. Louis, Mo.) architectural society, while at the right is the pushball contest at Loyola University (Chicago).



SCHOOL POLITICS IN ENGLAND is the center of interest in extra-curricular activities during the campaigning which precedes the election, as these two photos of election activities at Cromwell Road School testify.

GLOBE PHOTO



NEW GERMAN COLLEGE. This imposing building is the campus of the new University of Cologne on Rhine, which

was opened last month at impressive ceremonies. The building is modern in every detail.

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YESTERDAY AND TODAY



When tennis was a staid and conservative game the young ladies at the Texas State College for Women (Denton) bounced the ball at least two feet in the air, while the braids bounced at least a foot higher. And then if the ball was placed more

than two feet from them, there just wasn't a chance of their returning the serve. The modern co-ed tennis player is shown at the right demonstrating the broad sweep of her strokes and the speed of her game.

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FOUNDER » Dr. Walter Williams, President of the University of Missouri (Columbia), founded the United States' first school of journalism at that institution.



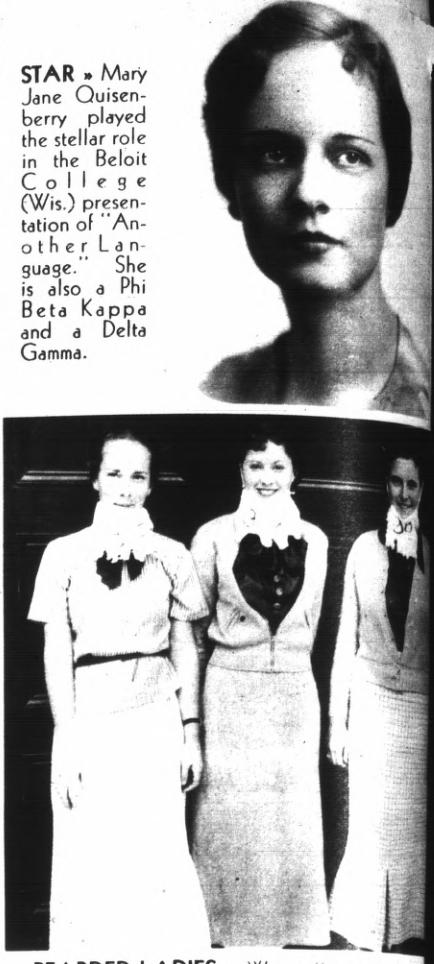
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